

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicants have canceled claims 9 and 10 and have amended claim 11 to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Accordingly, as claim 11 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent format, it is respectfully submitted that claim 11, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1 – 8. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,886,152 to Kong. Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled by this amendment. Accordingly, this rejection is now moot.

III. Conclusion

Accordingly, it is urged that the application is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

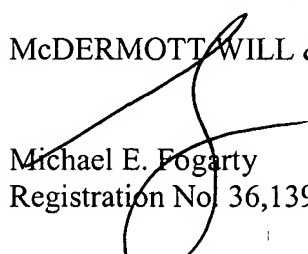
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